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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just placed on sale a New Line of

Ready Made Clothing!

And for Style, Durability and Make Up it is Superior to any line we have ever carried.

WE ARE SHOWING A BIG LINE OF

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Respectfully,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

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One of the finest and most complete lines of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's,

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Fine * Shoes

EVER SHOWN IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.

Come and see for yourself if the above is not true. At the only Exclusive

Boot and Shoe Store in Paw Paw.

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ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have removed our stock to

ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourselves.

ED. NASH.

A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D., Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

I am prepared to furnish the people of Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash prices. Leave orders with Fred Bilsborrow. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. 1731 t. f. W. H. WILSON.

Wanted!

Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

If you want to buy or see the best FENCE MACHINE in the world for making Wire and Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can handle it and do a good job. Price of machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. 31tf2656 WINT REYNOLDS, CHARLIE BUTLER.

Dr. J. J. Garcia, Dentist. Graduate of Michigan University. Best rubber plates, upper or lower set, \$8.00. Gold fillings, \$1.00 and upwards. All kinds of plaster fillings, amalgam, cement etc. 50c. Crown and bridge work at moderate prices. Single extractions 25cts. General and local anesthetics used for the painless extraction of teeth. Material and workmanship guaranteed the best. Office, brick block, opposite court house. 1742tf

A. W. Hendrick, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Photograph Gallery. Opposite court house. All the modern appliances for taking photographs of every kind and character in the most approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Instantaneous photographs, outdoor pictures, stereoscopic views, etc., etc. All kinds of gallery goods constantly on hand. Prices reasonable. 1741ly HENRY SHEAFER.

Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers. Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-tf

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S. I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office in postoffice block Paw Paw. 1674tf

Drive Wells. Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborrow, Paw Paw. 1644

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell. Ladies should remember the fine millinery store on Kalamazoo street. An elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets, plumes, hair and hat ornaments, hair goods and all the spring and summer novelties constantly on hand. New goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in the latest and most fashionable styles.

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors: J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

New Tin Shop. Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS, 97tf

J. A. Leech. House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planning Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice. Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7.30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son. Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

For Sale! A good brood mare, seven years old; also a good three year old colt. Enquire at premises three miles south of Paw Paw. 043* E. N. DOUGLASS.

Wheat! Wheat! Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Auken, Paw Paw, Mich. 1742-tf

J. W. Doyle, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office up stairs in brick block, opposite the court house. Office hours from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8. 1742-ly

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works. People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handiwork American marbles. 1712ly L. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING. Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744tf

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

Local Department.

Fred Snow has gone on a trip to Lima, Ohio, his former residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have been visiting friends in this place.

Misses Alice and Anna Rowland of Lawrence, are visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Addie Groat of Three Rivers, is visiting friends in the Lee district, her old home.

Mr. Heckert will address the republican club at Glendale next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Myers returned from their trip "around the lakes," last Saturday.

Harry Howe and family of Chicago, are visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Jones.

The democratic county convention will be held at Hartford on Tuesday, September 4th.

W. J. Sellick, the dry goods man, has gone east after a stock of goods and to enjoy a vacation.

The Longwell boys, Will and Fred are visiting with the family of Frank Kelly at Cadillac.

Preaching service, at the usual hour, at the Disciple church Sunday morning, followed by Sunday school.

A goodly delegation of members of Brodhead post, G. A. R., are in attendance at the Allegan reunion.

A. W. Showerman and family, Will Pike and wife, Miss Ella Pike and Ed. Fuller are rusticating at Lake Park.

Mrs. Mary Jones hopes that chain that was stolen from her will be of as much benefit to the thief as it is loss to her.

Mr. G. S. Baker, formerly principal of our public school, is visiting with his family and other relatives and friends in town.

Sellick & Son call attention especially to their great stock of boots and shoes. Of course they have a complete stock of other goods as usual.

Mrs. Etta Huyek, nee Hopping, is visiting her parents here. Her husband came with her and remained a short time and then went to Detroit on business.

Hugh Harrison has gone west, to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, etc., on a vacation. E. A. Foster takes Hugh's place in the store during his absence.

All who are interested in the formation of a republican flambeau club are invited to meet at republican headquarters this Wednesday--evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Phebe Darling and her daughter, Mrs. Jennie McGurrian, have gone to Grand Rapids to attend the wedding of Mr. McGurrian's sister which is to be celebrated to-day in that city.

If anybody wants any buildings removed they can call on Hank Holt and Fred Bilsborrow. Their first attempt wasn't a brilliant success, but they will become experts if they try times enough.

The teachers' institute which opened here on Monday is well attended and is making a grand success. A lecture will be delivered this evening by Prof. Russell and to-morrow evening by Prof. Pattengill, at the high school room.

The 5th annual fair of the Western Van Buren and Allegan county agricultural association will be held at South Haven, Sept. 26-28, 1888, inclusive. The society will have an advertisement in next week's NORTHERNER.

A large number of the former pupils and friends of Prof. Russell invaded his premises last Monday afternoon and proceeded to make themselves at home as if "to the manor born." We understand that no arrests have as yet been made.

A large amount of interesting matter is omitted this week on account of lack of room to put it. Correspondents who do not find their items in the paper will understand why; we could not very well let the print hang down over the edges.

We make the following additions to our list of Harrison veterans: H. J. Olds of Paw Paw, David S. Dillie of Antwerp, Ephraim Jennings of Waverly, Jonathan N. Howard of Breedsville, N. W. Waite of Almena, Eli Bush of Gobleville.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending August 20, 1888: Miss Ida Benedict, Mrs. Asbreen Lamb, Mr. C. C. Lamb, Mr. G. W. Underwood, Mrs. Anna Wagner, F. N. Whitmore, John Henley.

The Lawton ball team will play two games at Allegan to-day. As the reunion is in progress there, a good many Lawton people will witness the game. The team would have been pleased to play elsewhere on the trip but could not make satisfactory arrangements.

The Christian Missionary Association will hold its annual meeting at Ionia, beginning to-morrow and continuing over Lord's Day. Reduced fare on all railroads. Those who attend from this vicinity, if detained over night in Grand Rapids, will be entertained by the friends in that city.

Frank Little was arrested by officer McCabe on the 16th inst., for stealing a horse in Calhoun county. Dept. Sheriff Prentice of Marshall, took charge of Mr. Little and Me is keeping the stolen animal waiting for its owner to put in an appearance. Little claims to have traded for the horse.

Judging from the number of hickory logs they are hauling into town, we should think our democratic friends were about to open a sawmill. Perhaps, if they can purchase a hole, ready dug, they will raise a pole--some time.

One of Ab. Groat's horses was bitten by a massauga the other day; its head swelled to twice its natural size. Mrs. Charlotte Scott treated the case and did it very effectually. She wears the belt of the famous Pepeyan squaw and never makes a failure.

The Courier mistakenly, wickedly, or maliciously went and chopped off five inches from Mr. Woodman's head of millet and now some of the other papers are repeating the process. It was fourteen inches in length, just as the NORTHERNER said. Nine inches is only a baby head for Mr. Woodman.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. W. I. Coggeshall, presiding elder, will officiate. Preaching Saturday at 2.30 p. m., quarterly conference at close of meeting. Love feast at 9.30 Sunday morning; other exercises following as usual on quarterly meeting occasions.

Greenbackers of republican antecedents, all those who prefer Harrison and protection, to Cleveland and freetrade, are specially invited to co-operate with the republican party in the election of its candidates. All who desire to accept such invitation will be cordially welcome at the republican caucus to be held in this village on Monday next.

We publish this week a communication from Rev. Edw. Bell, late pastor of the First Baptist church of this place, in reply to the letter of Mr. Taylor which appeared in last week's NORTHERNER. We refrain from making any comments on the controversy. Our readers will have had an opportunity to judge of the matter for themselves and further the newspaper discussion would prove profitless.

"Observer" informs us that a little child of Henry Hinckley's fell into their cistern one day last week. Mrs. H., being unable to rescue it, ran across the way and got the man of the house to go over and assist her, but he could not succeed. She then ran out into a back lot where her husband was at work and he came and got the little one out. They said the child was in there fully half an hour. They had some difficulty in resuscitating it, but it finally came out all right. "Observer" thinks they better keep the old cistern covered up in the future.

Elmer Northrup, a lad of some sixteen or eighteen years, living near Lawton was arrested on the 15th inst., on complaint of Mrs. Rose Ritter, a neighbor, charging him with a criminal assault on the person of her daughter, Zella Ritter, a lass of only eight years. The accused was taken before Esq. Dickinson of Lawton, where he waived an examination, and in default of \$2,000 bonds, was committed to jail to await his trial at the circuit court. He insists that the guilty party is a brother of the girl and that he is innocent. His story is not generally believed by the people.

A pleasant company gathered in the parlors of H. H. Jennings' new house on Friday last to meet and greet Mrs. Markille's two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Woodman and Mrs. Mary Crane. The afternoon was enlivened by the recalling of merry and tender memories, comparing experiences, etc., after which all sat down to a well-filled table and, while enjoying the repast, talked policy, politics and pleasantries. We all rejoice with Mrs. M. at the pleasure of meeting with her daughters from the far west, and sympathize with her family in the only cloud that shadows their pleasure, the fading eyesight of Mrs. Crane who has been deprived of the privilege of reading for three years past. She can see but dimly, but recognizes and has a cordial welcome for all her old friends.

Memorial Service.

A service in memory of their distinguished comrade, Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, was held at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the members of Brodhead post, G. A. R. Quite a number of visiting comrades from other posts were present. The church, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, was filled with people. The commander of Brodhead post presided over the meeting, Rev. Mr. Tanner and Comrade Bulson of Brodhead, Wis., participated in the service. The address, which was particularly fine and appropriate, was delivered by Comrade Harvey, pastor of the Presbyterian church. A male quartette, Messrs. Hutchins, Cummings, Free and Breck, furnished the music which was excellent. The closing song, which was written by Mrs. Anna Barton was particularly appropriate for the occasion.

We give it to our readers as follows:

Tearfully and mournful hearted,
From our homes, to-day, we come,
With the stately flag above us,
Falling low o'er muffled drum,
And 'tis meet we thus should gather,
From the battle's rear and van,
Weaving tears and love and laurels,
Into crowns for Sheridan.
Chorus--Let him sleep, calmly sleep,
While the days and the years go by.
It is not for idle pleasure
That we now together meet;
'Tis the voice of Death that calls us,
And we come with solemn feet.
On this sacred day memorial,
Grateful hearts shall proudly scan
Deeds of valor, kind and kindly,
Of the gallant Sheridan.
How he bared his breast to danger
Through fierce battles sword and flame,
Let but words of praise be spoken
Over this fallen hero's name.
Comrade, friend and soldier brother,
From the homes you fought to save,
Falls this grateful benediction
Farewell, Sheridan, the brave.

The comrades desire to thank all who so kindly assisted them in honoring their fallen chieftain, and especially the ladies who decorated the church and those who furnished the music.

The entire service was a fitting memorial of one whose virtue, loyalty and patriotism is enshrined in the hearts of his loving comrades and his grateful fellow citizens.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 224--George W. Beak, aged 29, of South Haven, and Kittie Cameron, aged 25, of Antwerp, New York.

No. 225--Luke C. Colburn, aged 29, and Mary A. Schermerhorn, aged 27, both of Arlington.

No. 226--Chas. A. Griffin, aged 32, of Hartford, and Frankie B. Pease, aged 29, of Lacota.

A New Enterprise.

Very quietly, so quietly indeed as to be almost unknown, a new enterprise, a knitting factory, has been started in our village. Messrs. C. R. Avery and L. C. Hurd, we understand, are the principal parties in interest. The factory is now located over Mr. Avery's store, but commodious and convenient quarters are needed and will, doubtless, soon be secured. Four machines are now in operation and more will be purchased soon. At present, they are run by hand power but it is intended to put in a small engine in the near future. We see no reason why the business should not prove successful and profitable.

That Protest.

We wish to state, for the benefit of certain parties who seem to have become morbid on the subject, that the summer resort at Four Mile Lake, over which we alone claim to exercise control, was named by the knights templar at the opening of the property, the hotel being named "Peninsular" and the station "Lake Cora." We attach but little importance to the name of any property and would not have objected had the hotel been named "David" and the station "Woodman." While it is true that neither of the owners of the property are residents of Paw Paw township, it is also a fact that, aside from the railroad tax, we pay about as much, or more than any one party and give employment to at least twelve men who, with their families, reside in that township.

It would seem that the erection of one of the finest hotels in western Michigan, on the banks of one of its handsomest lakes, would be appreciated by those residing in the vicinity, rather than be the occasion of constant criticism, but tastes differ and it is useless to undertake to please all.

ILLING & CLARK.

The County Fair.

At the meeting on Friday evening last, at the council rooms, a joint company was organized to conduct a fair in Paw Paw, to be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10th, 11th and 12th, 1888, and the organization perfected by the election of the following officers: Pres., Isaac Monroe; Vice Pres., G. W. Longwell; Sec., G. E. Breck; Treas., E. F. Parks; Board of directors, Aaron Hathaway, E. A. Willey, Ed. Welch, Edson Woodman, Walter Wilson, Thos. Welch, C. W. Young.

The board met on Tuesday and perfected its organization and plans that are believed to be practical and enjoyable. Our people seem determined not to give up the idea of having a fair and co-operation of all interested is desired. The plan will be given in full next week. It includes good trotting and running races for each day with good purses, and adds a new feature to be known as a stock sale department. Buyers of stock will be invited to attend and farmers having stock for sale will be asked to bring it to the fair. Nothing but good stock will be allowed on the grounds.

From Adams to Harrison.

There seems to be a general wish to count the number of those living who, forty-eight years ago, took part in that enthusiastic, glorious campaign of 1840. I am happy to say that I voted for "Tippecanoe and Tyler too," and at that time had been a voter for thirteen years. May I not indulge a little pride in being old enough to cast my first presidential vote for that grand "old man eloquent," John Quincy Adams? and for every whig and republican president since? And I hope to live long enough to vote for that "chip of the old block," Gen. Benjamin Harrison.

The campaign of '40 was remarkable and peculiar for several things, among others, the "log cabin and hard cider" barrel--on that point there was more talk than cider--and Johnny cakes fourteen feet long. It was a singing campaign; and such a collection of songs was never written before nor since, and they seemed to fit every point and occasion; keen, cutting, sharp and sarcastic--and the music was so well adapted to the sentiment--I am puzzled to know where it came from. And they were sung, not by clubs, clubs were unknown in those days, but by the whole people, and with such energy, vim, power and heartiness that when they "came down" on the chorus you would think of a young earthquake. They were in the mouth of everybody except the democrats; they grated their teeth. I have not seen a copy in forty years, but I can give you a verse or two as samples:

"Have you heard from old Kentuck, tuck, tuck,
Good news and true?
It is the ball a rolling on
For Tippecanoe and Tyler too,
For Tippecanoe and Tyler too,
Van, Van, is a used up man,
And with them we'll beat little Van."
And we did it too! Here is another:
"Away in the west that fair river [beside,
That waters North Bend in its beauty and pride,
And shows in its mirror the summer sky blue,
Oh! there dwells the farmer of Tippecanoe;
The honest old farmer, with a heart [that is true,
The man of the people, is Tippecanoe."

Wishing you success in every blow you "strike for the right," I am,
Yours truly,
ALBERT ARMS.

Kendall, Mich.